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SECRET OF A NATION'S PROSPERITY

Sermon of Rev. Henry A. Sawyers, Oregon, Missouri, Sabbath morning, Deember 6th, 1896.

Text, 2 Chronicles, 15-2. The Lord is globe. Likewise God's people organized vith you, while ye be with him and if ye for the great work which he has given seek him, he will be found of you, but them to perform have covered every f ye forsake him he will forsake you. valley and mountain side with temples Thus spake the Prophet Azariah to dedicated to his service, while the an-Asa, King of Judah. The scriptures in thems of praise from the multitudes of roduce us to this king in the following worshipers from the East and the West, manner. "He did that which was right unite as they ascend to the throne of in the eyes of the Lord his God." The God as a sweet incense. The leaves of result of this was that peace and prost the tree of life for the healing of the naperity remained with that people for tions have been scattered into every

years. The King as representative of the nook and corner of the republic. The people, appealed unto the Lord when on teacher has been abroad in the land with one occasion, a foreign nation brought a tireless effort. The church has given of great army against them saying: "In her treasure to evangelize the world. thy name do we go and on thee do we No wonder that a nation thus prosrest. Help us for thy cause sake." Most pered and thus blessed should attract to gloriously was their petition answered. its shores the good and the bad, the rich After the victory was achieved and the and the poor, the learned and the ignorwar ended God sent the message from ant, the oppressed, and the oppressor, which the text is taken. He called the the righteous, and the wicked, from attention of the King and his people to every land, and clime, from every race, the fact that Israel for a long time had and tongue, and especially when we have been without the true God and without said, from the very first come on come

law, and as a result, had been most terri- on. bly afflicted by war, pestilence and fam- And they have come. But is it not ine. When they turned in penitence to time to halt and make a more thorough God he heard and blessed them and examination. There is another side to when they forsook him adversity came our picture of liberty, that should not to them. As long as King Asa and his be overlooked. If we do the background people observed the instruction of this will become the frontispiece. Not only text, the highest prosperity attended have the oppressed of foreign nations them, but by and by, when a foreign foe fled to this asylum where they could made war upon them instead of trusting worship God, according to the dictates in the Lord as formerly they formed an of their own conscience with none to alliance with a heathen nation. As a molest or make afraid, but the evil and matter of fact, this brought calamity the vicious and wicked, the slothful, the upon the nation. It caused the admin- drunkard, the infidel, the communist and stration of a great ruler to end amid socialist—the worst elements of the old world have come also. They come that clouds and disaster.

Such was the word of the Lord with they may not only get the benefits of its lessons some 950 years before the the great republic, but because here they birth of Christ. Has he thus dealt have the better opportunity of transwith people and nations since that time planting the very ideas and teachings, and is the same declaration of his ap- practices and habits that have been the plicable today to us as individuals and curse of the old world. as a nation? Is it still the case that "The Lord is with you, while ye be with and they are each larger and stronger him, and if ye seek him he will be found than any one that ever came against of you but if ye forsake him he will for- King Asa.

Four armies have come into our midst

One is German Rationalism, another is

number of the foreign speaking

majority of them come into the West. In

Texas there are 20 counties dominated

mans and two thirds are of foreign birth.

Minnesota has a population of 200,000

It is further stated on good authority

As a nation is true to God or untrue French Infidelity a third is Roman Caso is it blessed or cursed-visited with tholicism and a fourth is Chinese Idolatry prosperity or filled with calamity. Pere This country is to be the great battle Hyacinthe, the great preacher of France field of the world. For this reason we in "The Christian at Work," speaks of can not in justice to ourselves disregard this as follows: "Do you know why the duties of the present. It should be Prussia triumphed in the field of battle a serious matter with us as to whether with Austria? It was not because there men feared God or not. If a man has was a lack of bravery on either side. It no regard for God, he will have no fear was not the effect of that wondrous for man. Disrespect for God, and his weapon for the acquisition of which men, word in its binding authority upon us as are now so eager. But it was because a people has brought disrespect to and the assailed and had a superior religious training. It was because every Prussian soldier had a Bible in his cap or heimet.

In an article called "The Outlook," published in the September No. of 1892 of the other places. I have asserted and I as our Church at Home and Abreed our at the court of the cour In other places I have asserted, and I assert here again, that that which constit- tention is called to these very things. It utes the strength of the Protestant nation tells us that Home Missions was once their work they enter the family circle church, among our own people who had and sitting by their hearths, read the emigrated from the Atlantic border to Bible and their national poetry. We (of the regions beyond the Alleghauies, but France) are behind hand with Protestant that today it embraces not only our own for the coming year will be filled with good things for you peyond the Atlantic and the Straits of also the millions of people that have to know. Dover. Twice have I trodden English come hither from Continental Europe, soil; and I have come to the conviction Armenia, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan,

that the strength of that country is from and some of the Islands of the sea. A the Bible." We are living in wonderful times. The population of our land are infidels, others world is rapidly coming more and more are indifferent to religion and some are under the influence of God and his even heathen. The number of these is estruth. The English speaking race, timated to be twenty two million or 31 per which is a Protestant, because a Bible cent of our entire population. There are reading race, has increased from twenty found between 30 and 40 nationalities in two millions one hundred years ago, to nearly all of our large cities. The stream one hundred and twenty millions at the of people pouring yearly upon our shores present time. It has become the dom- is prodigious. The average of foreign mant race of the globe, and it is carrying immigrants that landed here yearly bethe influence of Christ with it to the is- tween 1880 and 1890 amounted to 525,000. lands of the sea, and the ends of the Unless some means is speedily adopted earth. The Christian population of the to restrict it, the number of immigrants as fast as the heathen population. We the next decade will not be less than are to rejoice because of this, but we 800,000. We are told by those engaged should not allow such a feet to blind our in gathering statistics that the immigraeyes to the dangers and needs of our tion of the last year represented 97 differown land. We have a fand beautiful ent countries. We are bound to furnish and unequaled for situation and the these multitudes with the Gospel, and To St. Paul and Minneapolis glory of all who love Christian liberty an education in American ideas or suffer but is it free from enemies? Can those the consequence. These people when who love and enjoy its freedom fold their they come here spread over our whole arms and feel that all is safe? Are all country. They influence trade shape of our people God fearing. Sabbath-ob- society and mould politics. The large serving, law-abiding, church going peo-

> From its beginning this nation has by Germans. One fourth of the populabeen the home of the oppressed, the tion of Chicago and New York, are Gerhaven of religious liberty, born and nurtured by the prayers of God's people. From the shores of New England, on Germans. In New York, Chicago, Baltiacross the continent, the Bible and more and Omaha, there are nearly 180, church spire, have marked the progress | 000 Bohemians. There are 50,000 of them of civilization. Engrafted into the or- in Minnesota. Of the 30,000 inhabitants ganic laws of state and nation from the of the city of La-Crosse, Wisconsin, 8,000 beginning the true God and his Bible only are able to speak the English languhave been recognized as the foundation of all, to which we are all amenable. As result prosperity such as the world that 74 per cent of the discharged convicts never before saw has rested upon this of London come to the United States. land. Step by step this nation has been There is scarcely a ship that does not rising to an elevation which no nation bring men and women of this calss from ever before attained. The eyes of the various European countries. These peoworld have been watching this giant ple have increased in the United States republic of the West. Her harvests are during the last decade 23 per cent faster feeding the world. The treasures dug than the population. Can any of us be so from her hills and mountains are driv- blind as not to see peril to our country. ing the commerce of civilization. Her in- and our religion, from this flood of imventive genius linked with her manufac- migration. The great body of those who tures is changing the avocations of man-come to us in these days are not at once kind and turning the world upside down. assimilated like those who formerly come. Her steeds of fire cross and recross the These people settle in communities where continent in every direction and her they speak their own tongues, support ships sail on every ocean. With the electric own newspapers, keep up their own tric wire to carry her messages, her peo- customs and perpetuate to a great exple hold converse with each other from tent their old country indulgences. We

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As a republic let us not hide from ou selves the great fact that God has made us what we are. He blessed our republie in return for the faith of our civil fathers. Some tell us that our prosperity and wealth as a nation are to be explained by the physical geography of our land and by its natural resources. But this is not true. Facts show that it is not true. The North American Indian possessed these natural resources ages and ages before our Pilgrim is not a river, nor a mine, nor a field that was not here when they owned the land. Why did not God unlock these natural resources to them? He kept them that he might give them to those who were in true relations with himself. Our Pilgrim glory, they were consecrated to his cause and this is the reason he opened these treasures to them and their children. It required the magic inspiration of spirit ual life to transmute the natural resources of the United States into wealth. Our territory, every inch of it. most fertile soil. If our nation lives true to him he will not do this, but if it lives in antagonism to him, he will do not fertile today. We know the reason. The Hebrew nationality crucified the son of God. Tell me how this nation the nation. As this nation sows so shall it reap. In the past it has sown Protestantism and it has reaped civil and religious liberty and the institutions which you see this day. It has sown the covenant of the Mayflower and it has reaped the hopes and visions of the Pilgrim Fathers the answers to their pray ers. Let it now sow infidelity and it will reap by and by the French Revolution or let it sow Romanism and it will be come an illiterate Italy or an ignorant Spain or a weak Mexico. It will reap the very things which our fathers sought to escape when they took their flight to America. These things we believe and teach because they have been true in all the past. Whenever a nation or people have obeyed the voice of God have they not been prospered? But when they have disregarded it has it not been to t seir bitterest sorrow? Do we not need to heed the teachings of the past and e-aform to those conditions of life that will bring us what is best for all? Has not the history of Israel and Judah in some sense been the history of all the nations of the earth? Might not Jerusilem today have been the imperial city of the globe and Judah, the mighty na tion of the world had they obeyed God and accepted the teachings of his word instead of following their own ways, will and reason? Has not the word of the Lord to King Asa been literally carried out toward all nations and people under the sun from that day to this. And could or should we expect our own na tion to be an exception? If we love our nation let us do what ever is right in the light of God's word and sustain those agencies that are our servants in doing good, and what agency at this present time is doing more to lay the right foundation underneath the rising cities and commonwealths of this nation than the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

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